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FOR: USE OF CYCLIC ANABAENOPEPTIN- )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to taking up this application for a first Action on the merits, please amend the claims as follows: